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Mr. V. I. McCarthy, Jr.
Vice President
Vulcan Containers Inc.
Bellwood, Illinois

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

I sincerely appreciate your letter of 15 May concerning the talk that I made at the National Defense Executive Reserve Meeting on 12 May.

It was a pleasure for me to participate in this particular meeting and I am highly pleased to get your generous comments about my address.

Thank you very much for writing me as you did about the work performed by our organization.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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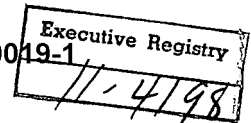
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V. I. MCCARTHY, JR.
VICE PRESIDENT

15 May 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

As a member of the National Defense Executive Reserve, I had the pleasure and rewarding opportunity of hearing your talk before our annual meeting May 12th.

You certainly provided a great stimulus to the thinking of all those present and I know that I speak for many others who little realized the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency and its place in our government.

Your portrayal of the current world situation was extremely interesting and certainly provided food for thought.

I know that all present are much more knowledgeable as to the activities of the C.I.A. and its very capable direction.

May you and your associates have continued success in your work.

C o r d i a l l y,



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